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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR X-RAY DIFFRACTION ANALYSIS

APPLICANT CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

1. Type of Application

This new application is for a:

This application is a:

utility patent. continuation

design patent. divisional

continuation-in-part (CIP)

2. Application Papers Enclosed

— Title Page

9 Pages of Written Description (excluding Claims, Abstract & Drawings)

1 Page(s) of Claims (1- 6)

1 Page(s) of Abstract

2 Sheet(s) of Drawings (Figs. 1-2)

Formal

Informal

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this Patent Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on December 8, 2003, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 utilizing the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of the United States Postal Service under Mailing Label No. EV327682924US.

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3. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed

Executed by (check all applicable boxes)

- Inventor(s)
- Legal representative of inventor(s)
(37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43)
- Joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached
- The petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 are enclosed. See Item 5D below for fee.
- Not enclosed - the undersigned attorney or agent is authorized to file this application on behalf of the applicant(s). An executed declaration will follow.

4. Additional Papers Enclosed

- Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement, including copies of cited references
- Declaration of Biological Deposit
- Computer readable copy of sequence listing containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence
- Associate Power of Attorney
- Verified translation of a non-English patent application
- An assignment of the invention (copy of recorded assignment(s) from prior application)
- Certified copy(ies) of application(s):

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from which priority under 35 USC 119 is claimed

is(are) attached.

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Other

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5. Filing Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

A. Utility Application

CLAIMS AS FILED - INCLUDING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (IF ANY)				
			SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE				\$ 385.00
TOTAL	6 - 20	= 0	X 9 =	\$
INDEP.	3 - 2	= 0	X 43 =	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ 145 =	\$
Filing Fee:			\$ 385.00	OR
				\$ 00

B. Design Application (\$160.00/\$320.00) Filing Fee: \$ _____

C. Plant Application (\$245.00/\$490.00) Filing Fee: \$ _____

D. Other Fees

- Recording Assignment [Fee -- \$40.00 per assignment] \$ _____
- Petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors or person on behalf of the inventor where inventor refused to sign or cannot be reached [Fee -- \$130.00] \$ _____
- Other \$ _____

Total Fees Enclosed \$ 385.00

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